



Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Just a quick reminder about events this week:

Tomorrow it's our Christmas lunch, please arrive for 12 o'clock. There will be a chance to purchase last minute raffle tickets before the draw and also a few Christmassy items made by Birch and Lime as they are raising funds for their trip next term. Please bring along a bit of loose change! The Nativity at the Church will follow at 2pm. We suggest you make your way there for 1.50pm. Please remember that photographs and filming will **not** be permitted. We will have some photos for sale of the children in their costumes. As its Christmas dinner on the Tuesday, Thursday's hot lunch will change to pizza.

The Christmas Spectacular is on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Tickets have been issued. Children taking part should arrive at 5.30pm please. FOCSA will be supplying refreshments for a small donation.

Friday 16th - Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children Fund - £1 per child please. It's the Panto that day and we will be leaving at 12.45 and back at school for 4.30PM.

Please note the Key Dates on the back, particularly it's a non-uniform day on the 5th Jan as we will be making banners and getting messy!

Birch Class parents - we require a further payment, by the end of this term, of £50 for the residential trip please.

Clubs - W/C 19th Jan -Dance on a Monday, Yoga on a Tuesday and Gym for years 3,4,5,6 on a Thursday. Details of a coding club on Mondays for the youngest children, cooking for Birch class on a Monday and a Homework Club/ Y6 Maths Boosters for Birch Class on a Wednesday, all after school will follow in the New Year. A magical maths club will start after the February half term. **New website** - Please logon to our new website.

<http://www.cockfieldprimaryschool.co.uk/>

In the event of a school closure because of bad weather a message will appear on the website and local radio stations will broadcast details of schools closed.

Christmas wishes for a wonderful Christmas and a very happy New Year!
From Mrs Harkin and all the staff.

Spring 2017 Key Dates so far

4th Jan PD day

5th Jan' children back

Please Note children are invited to wear non uniform on the first day back after Christmas. Thursday 5th January will be an art day and it would be best if the children wore old clothes as they could get a little messy! Thank you

12th Jan Years 4/5/6 to Thurston Community College (TCC) for sports afternoon

26th Jan Thurston CC visiting Y6

7th Feb' Safer Internet day – Parent workshops

W/C 13th February Half term

21st Feb' Willow trip to Colchester Castle, Lime Class & Birch Class to Colchester Zoo

21st Feb' Magical Maths Clubs to start

14th March Y6 to STEM festival at TCC